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*Description:* f. 1 (folded in half) - Cord and seal under paper lozenge remain. - Not bound. - Acquired by Dr. E. James Lieberman on 1 November, 1974 from Roger Keorber, Philatelist, Southfield, Michigan; donated to Columbia in August, 1996.

*Notes:*-Some staining; said to derive from vinegar disinfectant.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 1

*Direct Link:* http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/WesternMS056_20

*Language:* Italian *Country:* Syria *Century:* 15th

**Part 1:** f. 1r-v

*Description:* - Paper - Hat somewhat similar to Briquet, Chapeau3379. - 350 x 204 mm

*Country:* Syria

*Region:*

*Assigned Date:* s. XV$^{2}$

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Document:* Yes

*Scribe(s):* Zuan Aluisse (Giovanni Alvisi)

*Script:* Mercantesca.

*Other Decoration:*

*Number of Texts:* 1

*Cardinal point:*

*City:* Aleppo

*Searchable Date Range:* 1450 - 1499

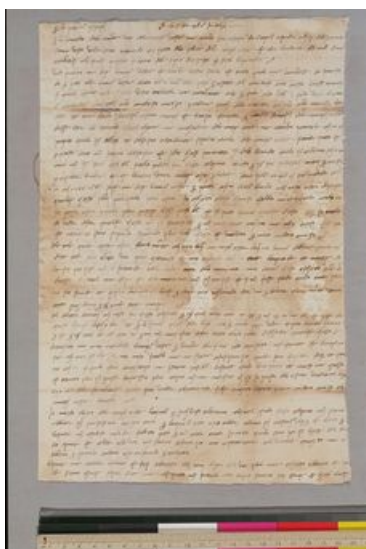
*Inscribed Date:* 1486, May 27

*Number of Scribes:*

**Text 1:** f. 1; f. 1v with address

*Title:* Letter

*Language(s):* Italian

*Notes:* Letter in Venetian dialect written by from Zuan Aluisse to his partner Piero Mavrosino (Morosini); contains accounting of his commercial activities, current prices for various commodities, and a brief reference to Sultan Bajazet II.

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